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PRICE THREE CENTS

LAND LIME

I am taking orders for LeGore's High Grade Lime, Car. guaranteed to have the highest average analysis of any lime in use, and each carload sold is billed from the Kins of LeGore to the purchaser, which gives him a guarantee that he gets what he buys, and sold at the lowest standard price, either for cash or on time to suit the purchaser. Give me a call and get my prices and terms before you place your orders, or I will call and see you at your request. Can furnish the LeGore's quicklime, either in stone, or ground in bags, or hydrated in bags or loose in cars, in carload lots to suit purchaser. Can also furnish the TideWater Hydrated Lime in bags, in carload lots or on rivers and creeks in Cecil County Maryland, at short notice.

LeGore Analysis over 97
Tidewater Analysis over 96

PHOSPHATE

I am agent for the F. S. Royster High grade Phosphates, which some of our farmers have pronounced the best they ever used.

J. A. CLEAVER, AGENT
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Getting over the old stile

Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who appreciates that the old order of things has passed.

To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live. Write to-day for Rural line booklet.

The Diamond State Telephone Co.
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HAVE YOUR
Shoes Repaired
AT
M. DECKTER'S

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to The New Era, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

M. DECKTER
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Farm for Sale

"Evergreen Farm", on the road from Middletown to Odessa, containing forty acres, comfortable dwelling and ample out buildings, all in good order. The soil is a loam with yellow clay subsoil, finely adapted to fruits and intensive farming. This farm is in close reach of both rail and water by a macadam road.

Apply to
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Middletown, Del.

FIRE INSURANCE

If Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock
TORNADO INSURANCE
Insure now against damage from wind storms.

Life and Accident Insurance
GEORGE D. KELLEY,
Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Rosa Weber

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ICE CREAM, WATER

ICE, Etc.

Middletown, Delaware

CHIROPODY

Corn, bunions, ingrowing nails or any affection of the feet antisепtically and painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist. Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp Treatment. Hair combings made up in the latest style.

HIGH STREET, ODESSA, DEL.

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Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm where he now resides, known as the Dr. J. C. McCoy Farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Summit Bridge, Delaware, on the road leading from Summit Bridge to St. Georges,

15 Pair of Mules—I also have 15 pairs from this neighborhood, ranging in age from 4 to 11 years, weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds, a good straight bunch of mules.

30 Horses and Mules—That have been wintered rough in the barn yard on fodder and rough hay, but are stock, of course, rough coated, but all young and good.

Will be sold at 50 more by day of sale. If you have any to dispose of bring them in Saturday and Monday, March 2d and 4th. Will either take them in exchange for what you may buy at sale, or will buy them and pay the cash. None too good and will buy the common ones as well, to ship to city markets.

Wed. MARCH 6th, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property to wit:

9 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS

No. 1. Klondike, bay horse, 18 years old. This horse has been my driver for ten years; in fact has been everybody's driver, and still looks like a three year old.

No. 2. Norman, bay horse, 5 years old, will work anywhere you put him, and his health is hard to find. Always ready to do his best.

No. 3. Linda, black mare, 12 years old. She is as good as any man owns for farm purposes.

No. 4. Mable, gray mare, 12 years old, will work anywhere you put her; a No. 1 driver and a mean mule to boot.

No. 5. Lola, bay mare, 3 years old, broken in all harness and fearless of all objects. This is a great big fine filly, and fits for a show ring; has many admirers.

No. 6. Janet, black mare 2 years old, sired by Delbrook, sound, quiet and affectionate.

No. 7. Jaybird, bay horse 5 years old, never a better one hooked up; can't break him wrong, good all around horse, just the kind a farmer needs.

No. 8. Justice, gray colt, 8 months old, and a nice one.

No. 9. Lorewood, bay colt, 8 months old, very fine.

Cattle

Eighteen head of Thoroughbred and Grade Holsteins. Consisting of 12 high-grade milkers. Some of these cows have calves by their sides, and balance close springer. Also 4 Holstein heifers from the best cows I own, 2 of them yearlings and 2 others 1 year old. Two Holstein Bulls, one 2 years and one 15 months old.

HOGS—12 head of Hogs; 3 Broad Sows, as far as there are in the State; 8 Shotes, will weigh about 80 lbs. each; 1 thoroughbred.

POULTRY—150 Laying Hens and 15 Roosters, 5 Turkey Hens and 1 Gobler, 3 Puddle Ducks and 1 Drake, 2 Geese and 1 Gander, also a number of Guinea fowls and 4 Muscovy Ducks and 1 Duck.

PIGGING UTENSILS—Two farm wagons, in good order; 1 Deering, binder, good as new; 1 Buckford & Hoffman grain drill, in good order; 1 Deering mower, 2 New Edge sulky cultivators, good new; 1 hay rigging, 2 hand cultivators, 3 three-horse No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 20 Ontario plow, 1 iron mold board plow, 1 10 foot Sulky Trough-Tooth 1 roller, 1 hay rake, 1 50-foot harrow, 1 grindstone, 1 horse trough, 50 feet of rope and barrel for lifting wheat in granary, 1 milk wagon and pole, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain fan, 75 grain sacks, 2 straw barrels, briar and weed scythe, 2 bushel basket, 1 pitchfork, 1 hoe, 1 scythe and a number of things not herein mentioned.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS—One top buggy, new, made by Burns Bros., and used only a few times; 1 top buggy, in good order; 1 road cart, 3 New Edge sulky cultivators, good new; 1 hay rigging, 2 hand cultivators, 3 three-horse No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 20 Ontario plow, 1 iron mold board plow, 1 10 foot Sulky Trough-Tooth 1 roller, 1 hay rake, 1 50-foot harrow, 1 grindstone, 1 horse trough, 50 feet of rope and barrel for lifting wheat in granary, 1 milk wagon and pole, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain fan, 75 grain sacks, 2 straw barrels, briar and weed scythe, 2 bushel basket, 1 pitchfork, 1 hoe, 1 scythe and a number of things not herein mentioned.

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MEAT—Lot of side meat, 400 pounds of hams and shoulders, also 75 baskets of white potatoes and 50 bushels turnips, yellow globe; also lot of household goods.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of \$20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over the \$20.00, a deposit of 10% must be given by purchaser giving bank-note with approvedendorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. T. RHODES,
EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer,
C. H. SALMONS and H. D. CONNOR,
Clerks.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 12TH, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property to-wit:

7 Head Horses

R. W. Messengar, E. R. S. Grimes, Tuomas S. Holt and James B. Wright have been granted a charter for a national bank at Federalsburg.

W. H. COLLINS,
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A. SCOTT and G. V. SCOUT, Clerks.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13TH, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property to-wit:

150 Head Horses & Mules

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his Stables, on Main Street, in

SMYRNA, DELAWARE,

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 1912

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property to-wit:

Carload of Missouri Mules, 28 Head

I have also bought a carload of Mules, direct from farms in Missouri.

These range in age from 4 to 8 years, weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds.

These are bought off farms in Iowa, will be shipped direct to market and to the horse markets where they might become infested with distemper or pinkeye. These horses will be carefully selected by a good judge as the country affords.

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TAFT INSULTS THE PEOPLE

No recent antics of the tory journals in their defence of Taft's many follies have been more absurd than their repeated attempts to doctor up his speech on popular government, delivered at the banquet of the State Bar Association in New York City, January 20th. There have been two revisions, both of them utterly ineffectual even to cloud, far less hide, Taft's contemptuous statement that the people are unfit for self-government.

Here is what such Trust organs as the *New York Sun* and *Times* declare he said (and their statements agree with that of the Associated Press) despatch takenstenographically at the time and wired all over the country) viz:

"If we are the handmaids of justice, if the profession carries us to the study of the fundamentals of government it falls upon us to defend the institutions of civil liberty in a free government when they are in danger. Popular government we all believe in. There are those of us who do not believe that all people are fitted for popular government. In fact they are not. Some of us don't dare say so, but I do." —N. Y. Sun.

Jan. 20th.

But not only do Taft's own papers agree that he thus asspersed the very people who put him in the office he uses so unscrupulously, but the context proves it past all question.

Taft was discussing those questions of popular government, that are on everybody's tongue, the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall when he said, "There are those of us who do not believe that all people are fitted for popular government. The fact is we know they are not. Some of us do not dare say so, but I do". Is anybody silly enough to think Taft meant that the lawyers, politicians, etc., "dare not say" that the barbarous Philippines, or the savages in Darkest Africa, were "not fitted for self-government"?

The second revision of "all people" into "all peoples", might have raised a doubt but that Taft was speaking of uncivilized peoples confessedly unfit for self-government; but the other words, which all admit he also spoke, viz., that "some of us do not dare say so, but I do", forbids this quibble, and pillories Mr. Taft before the American people as insultingly questioning the very doctrine that has immortalized Lincoln, and which endears him to Americans forever—their fitness to govern themselves; "Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?"

But if Mr. Taft in his revolutionary views is deprived of the support of the great Lincoln, he finds his vindication in these noble words of that great and good patriot statesman, Boies Penrose:

"If the 90,000,000 people of this country were to be called together, I do not believe they would be any better able to frame a constitution than would the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands."

MORGAN'S BIBLE

Says the Bridgeport Post: "J. Pierrot Morgan paid \$29,000 for one Bible that he has. Now the question is, does he read it?"

"Well, if he does read it, wonder whether he thinks he got his money's worth when he comes to: 'Woe unto ye, Pharisee, hypocrites'; or when he reads how Christ cast out the money-changers and traders in doves (lambs)?" —Delaware State News.

Wonder if Mr. Morgan ever read these warning words of the Christ.

"Verily I say unto you that a rich man shall hardly enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God."

We suggest he open his \$29,000 Bible at Luke 16:19 to 31 and read of.

A certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day, but who after death in hell lifted up his eyes and was tormented etc.

Or meditate the words of James.

"Go to, now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries shall come upon you; your riches are corrupted."

Or, read what Amos, 8:4 to 9, says about his like that "swallow up the needy—that buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of shoes etc".

Could this inordinately rich Wall street banker—who never got his \$500,000,000.00, or more of money honestly—be persuaded both to read and heed these and

many other like warnings writ in his \$29,000.00 Bible, then the purchase would be worth while.

But that same Bible tells of the "deceitfulness of riches" and how the Morgans, the Rockefellers, the Carnagies and the whole wretched crew, "trust in their riches;" so we fear Morgan's reading would avail him but little. For we fancy it will be pretty hard for a poor sinner with a bank account of \$500,000.00, to read his \$29,000.00 Bible with the proper spirit—that of the beggar Lazarus—the only one that will save him.

DeMar cartoons the Fat appropriately "presiding" on that swift engine of progress—a steam roller—and about to iron out our Teddy's famous hat.

After November 5th next, DeMar will draw as the companion picture, that same chapeau Napoleon big as a circus tent—ample enough to house the captured millions of Democracy's misguided voters!

It will need something more powerful than coon dog doggerel to "hustle" Champ Clarke into the Big Chair!

[Communicated]

FIX OUR STREETS

Middletown, Del., Feb. 27, 1912.

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.—I notice that the Commissioners of the town have called a "Town Meeting" to approve of the payment of a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be applied to street improvement in this town. No one is more in favor of such improvement than I am. It does seem to me, that in proportion to our size, we should have good streets as do Smyrna and Dover, to name only two of our neighbors, and certainly no town on the peninsula needs more than we do. As a result of the patchwork and carelessness system of "fixing" streets that has prevailed for many years, more than forty to my personal knowledge, our streets are a disgrace. It was because of this fact that I earnestly favored the passage of the law by which the amount of road tax paid by citizens and taxables in the town on town property reverts to the town. I thought that with the addition of—probably \$2,000 to our revenues under an implied trust to be expended on the streets, there would be some definite action taken to secure better driveways, and when the commissioners had the law prepared to permit the bonding of the town, I felt sure we were about to get what we needed. Had the law been properly drawn and had a majority of the taxpayers voted in favor of the bonds, the sum so received from the Road Taxes would have provided the means of taking care of the bonds without an increase in taxation. I am told that the Commissioners have had a tentative or offer that Main and Broad Streets could have been macadamized from curb to curb within the built up portion of the town, say from the railroad to Catherine Street on Main, and from South of Coopers to North of Lockwood on Broad, and with a sixteen feet road to the town limit in each of the four directions, for something like \$11,000. Before it would be necessary to pay out any considerable part of this money, at least \$2,000 of the road tax money would be available, and by the first of October, probably another \$1,000, would be in hand from the same source. Then it would be entirely practicable to pay the interest on the \$8,000, necessary to be borrowed, and pay at least \$1,000 per annum on the bonds, still leaving a sum gradually increasing from \$600 to \$500 for 6 years for the care of the other streets. At the expiration of the eight years, the whole sum of \$2,000 would be annually in hand for the care of the improved streets and for the improvement of other streets. To attempt to improve any or all of the streets in question piecemeal, by the expenditure of the \$2,000 each year would undoubtably result in an expenditure of twice the estimated cost above referred to, in addition to which we would wait at least ten years to see the end of the job. Certainly, every taxpayer that considers the question seriously and who is conversant with the facts would vote in favor of the bonds.

The first "H!" however, is very serious and to my mind impossible to overcome in order to explain it, and to inform the citizens of the town, just what they are required to do, I copy the second section of the Act, being Chapter 220, volume 26, Laws of Delaware, approved April 13, 1911. The first section authorizes the Commissioners to borrow not exceeding \$20,000 on faith and credit of the town, and the second section is in the nature of a qualifying clause. It reads:—

Section 2.—Before the provisions of Section 1, of this Act shall go into effect, the borrowing of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, or any part thereof, shall first be approved by a majority of the tax payers of the Town of Middletown, at a Town meeting to be called by "The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown," by public notice signed by their President and Secretary, and posted in the most public places of Middletown aforesaid, and inserted in the newspapers printed and published in said town, at least two weeks next preceding the day of said meeting, setting forth the time, place and purpose of holding the same; at which said meeting every resident of Middletown aforesaid, male and female, who shall have paid town tax for the year in which such meeting is held, or for the preceding year, shall have the right to cast one vote for every dollar or every fractional part of a dollar of town tax aforesaid, by him or her paid."

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SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Postponed Public Sale.—The Public Sale of P. S. Daniels was postponed on account of the weather and will now take place on Monday, March 4th.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1912.—Annual Public Sale of Horses and Mules, by W. A. Collins, in Smyrna. Usual dinner to follow. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 12th 1912.—Public sale of stock farming implements by C. C. Van der Dutch Neck, H. Buckow, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 13, 1912.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., of the late James A. Mullin on the Derrickson farm, one mile west of Middletown.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1912.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Dan M. Cochran, Jr., at Armstrong's Corner. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

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MAILS Close as Follows.
Going North—7:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 4:00 p.m.,
p.m. and 8 p.m.
Going South—8:00 a.m., 4:15 p.m., and 9 p.m.
For Passes—7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
10 p.m.
For Warwick, Cooletton and Earville 9:30 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 3, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at
W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store
at all times.
W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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Use "Crytaloid Dairy Food". Analysis
guaranteed at

Evans' Exchange Store.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds
of Hydes. HELDMEYER'S STORE.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest
cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—2000 chestnut wire fence
posts. Apply to N. J. Williams, Middle-
town, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth; a little at-
tention now may save you much pain and
expense in the future.
Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON,
Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all
sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover.
Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to
fit the stove. "Phone 5 and 48.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform
the public that I am prepared to clip
horses in an up-to-date manner on short
notice.
J. Z. CROSSLAND,
Middletown Hotel Stable,

FOR SALE—Locust, Chestnut, White
Oak and Cedar fence posts. Also shed,
hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by
the load.
M. MARSHALL,
Fieldsboro, Del.

After October first, the library hours
will be—Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays, 7
to 8:30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library
will be open on Tuesday evenings for
school children exclusively.
J. C. ALSTON

FOR RENT—The Dwelling House
situate on Lockwood street, now occupied
by Grover C. Crow, is now for rent,
possession given March 25th, 1912.
ALFRED G. COX,
See Mutual Loan Assn.

All the grocery stores of town are now
selling a fine quality of home-made mush,
all ready for frying or other use, man-
ufactured out of either white or yellow
meal, by Miss Ada L. Lockwood.

Saturday, Solomon M. Rosenber, had
a colored youth named William Thomas
arrested for taking a cap in his store and
putting it under his coat. Squire Cox let
him off without a fine upon his paying
for the cap and coats.

Unclosed Letters.—The following list
of letters remains unclaimed in the post-
office for the week ending Feb. 15th:
Mrs. Bessie Bradley, Misses Louize Brown
Elizie Dale, C. H. Blanchfield, Mr. and
Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. Eddie Jenkins, Frank
Leach, James Parries, Sam Phillips and
William White.

March 13—Administrators Sale,
Stock and Implements of James A.
Mullin. Horses and cows young,
all good size and well bred. Come
look them over, buy this stock late
and save feed and money.

Special Services in Forest Church
The Special Services of Forest Church
will continue next week.

The appointments are as follows: Mon-
day evening, March 4th, the Rev. Win-
throp E. Green, of Philadelphia; Tuesday,
the Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., of Wil-
mington; Wednesday, the Rev. W. C.
Alexander, D. D., formerly Pastor of
Forest Church; Thursday, Rev. Charles L.
Cande, of Wilmington; Friday, the Rev.
Joseph Brown Turner of Dover. The
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be
administered on Sunday morning, March
10th. All are cordially invited to these
services.

Old Drawyers' Reunion
Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia
College, N. Y., has been secured by the
"Friends of Old Drawyers" to make the
address in the afternoon, at the annual
reunion of Old Drawyers, which will be
held on the first Sunday in June, as usual.
Prof. Moore is professor in the law department
at Columbia College. He is a Del-
awarean and a nephew of Mr. Colen Fer-
guson of New Blackbird. He studied law
with Bradford and Vandegrift, in Wil-
mington and was assistant Secretary of
State under President Cleveland.

Farmers Institute in Middletown

A Farmers Institute will be held in the
Middletown Opera House Tuesday after-
noon and evening March 12th 1912. A
full program will be published later. Be
sure and look for it.

Farmers you and your wives be sure
and avail yourselves of this opportunity;
subjects pertaining especially to this loc-
ity will be discussed by specialists along
these lines.

A Social Reception

Miss Naomi Keith in honor of her guest
Miss Ruth Gardner, of Centreville Md.,
gave a reception to a number of her
young friends on Monday evening. A
pleasant time was had with music, games
and social chit. Refreshments were served,
ice cream and cake. These ladies
were present: Misses Ethel Francis, Pearl
Gardner, Marion Vinyard, Ruth Gardner
Janie Gallagher and Edna Bryant, and
Messrs. Ray Dickson, John Dickinson,
Philip Vinyard, William Gallagher and
H. C. Pyne.

Outbuildings Blown Down

During the heavy wind storm Monday
evening the large bay house, wagon shed,
house, fences, etc. on the Benjima
Green farm, near Warwick, and tenanted
by Mr. Frank Pad, were blown down
and a number of his farm implements
were demolished, causing a loss of several
hundred dollars to the tenant.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

This dangerous railroad crossing on
Main street, Middletown, was once more
almost the scene of a fatal accident on
Thursday afternoon of last week. About
midnight on the previous evening the
Eastern railroad safety gate was blown
down, and utterly demolished during the
strong gale of wind that swept over this
section at that time. This left the Eastern
approach to the railroad without its
guarding gate. Mr. Richard Lockwood, a far-
mer living near Georgetown, Md., was
returning from his uncle's funeral, driv-
ing a pair of horses and not observing the
use of the gate but mistaking the watchman's
waving of his white flag for an invitation
to come on, started to drive over the track
just as the 4:45 north bound passenger
train was approaching.

The engineer seeing the man's immin-
ent peril set the emergency brakes, leas-
ing the train's speed and brought the
to a prompt stand still. Mr. Lockwood
realizing his danger quickly veered his
horse to the right, drove them onto the
concrete platform and escaped as by a
miracle without any damage to horses or
carriage. His escape was just the fraction
of a second gained for him by the engi-
ner's quick lessening of the train's head-
way, for it was, his horses' noses were
struck by the engine in passing.

This makes the fourth bloody casualty
that has been avenged by but a hairs
breadth at this point within the last six or
eight months and most conclusively demon-
strates the absolute necessity for gate
the e. The railroad company never-the-
less insists that gates are needless!

NEW MANUFACTORY IN TOWN

Wake up ye lumberous Board of Trade!
A manufacturer has actually come to town,
or rather, arisen from within it. And

what knocks our masculine knuckles all
the harder, while we've been discussing
these ten months gone, "how shall we do
it," a little woman has gone and done it, and
figuratively speaking, we, of the

Board of Trade "are in the soup" no—"in
the mosh"—for that is the new industry
that has just started up in our midst.

One of our enterprising ladies, Miss J. K.
Williams near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill were Sunday
visitors with relatives and friends in Wil-
mington, and Philadelphia.

Mr. Martin B. Burris spent Wednes-
day in Wilmington the guest of his sister,
Mrs. George Ebenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Study, of Germar-
town, Pa., spent last Thursday with Mr.
and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mr. Gideon E. Hukill has been spend-
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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hudson, of New-
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George Ebenhofer.

L. G. Sterner, of Wilmington, spent
Sunday with his wife at the home of her
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. Morris B. Burstan, of Greenbor-
ough, Pa., is spending some time with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hudson, of New-
port, spent several days of this week
week with their daughter, Mrs. H. D.
Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and son,
of Philadelphia, are spending sometime
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian
Cochran.

Miss Bernice D. Metten, Murry and
Elizabeth, of Wilmington, were Sunday
visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Metten.

Mr. John C. Green, who was taken to
the Horace Hospital in Philadelphia on
Tuesday and was operated on that evening,
we are glad to be able to state, is get-
ting along nicely, and THE TRANSCRIPT
joins the large circle of friends in wishing
her speedy recovery.

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins of Bethesda,
Md., E. C. Church gave a most interesting
talk on the "Little Things in Life," before
the members of the New Century Club on
Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Collie is a favor-
ite with the members of the Club and his
talks are looked forward to each year.

MUSIC AND READINGS

Miss O. Bidwell, one of Chicago's
most noted and versatile entertainers, will
be the attraction at the Middletown
Opera House on Tuesday evening, March
5th. Miss Bidwell comes to our town
under the auspices of the Methodist
Brotherhood and the proceeds derived
from the entertainment will be for the
Brotherhood Church Improvement Fund.

The following interesting program will
be rendered:

Vocal Solo—"O, Dry Those Tears"

Teresa Del Rio.

Reading—"The Night Wind"

Eugene Field.

Violin Solo—"Intermezzo from Cavalier
Romantic"

Mascagni.

Reading—"The Vocabulary"

Song—"Barbara Frietchie"

Sloman.

Reading—"The Fiddle Told"

Vocal Solo—"Fiddle Told"

Vocal Solo—"With Violin Obligato"

Once in a While"

Lowthian.

Reading—"I Can Be by Her"

Bee King.

(b) "Fear Not, Ye, Israel"

Sacred Solo—"Fear Not, Ye, Israel"

Dudley Buck.

Violin Solo—"Chanson Polonoise"

Wieniawski.

Vocal Solo—"Japanese Love Song"

Clyton Thomas.

The performance will begin at 8 P.M.,
and the admission will be 25 cents

children 15 cents.

Special

Special Sale of Columbia Robbers, all
fresh new goods, no old stock.

Boys' Heavy Gum Boots, wool lined,
\$2.50.

Boys' Gum Boots, 3 to 6, \$1.50

Boys' Gum Boots, 1 to 24, \$1.25.

Women's Gum Boots \$1.50.

Girls' Gum Boots \$1.00.

Men's Buck's Arches, heavy wool lined
\$1.50.

Men's Storm Rubbers, 50c.

Woman's Storm Rubbers, Cobin high
heel and medium low heels, 39c

Girl's Rubbers, 39c.

Tongue Lamps, 40 and 50 Watt Lamps,
Tongue Eye Lamps, 40 and 25 Watt
Lamps, now \$5.

J. B. MESSICK

Serenade For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Masse, of No. 404

King street who were married re-
cently were given a serenade Tuesday

evening by the members of the Delaware
Setter and Pointer Club of which Mr.

Massey is a member. The serenades had

a fiery fire works and after a display

with plenty of noise interposed, the vis-
itors were admitted into the house and

greetings as well as handsome presents
were exchanged. Dinner was served at

Jester's.

Mr. and Mrs. Masse were assisted in

receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beck.

Bond Election Put Off

In having been discovered that the two

weeks' notice required by the Special act

permitting the taxpayers of Middletown

to bond themselves for road and street

purposes, has not been given, the election

called for Monday next is postponed until

March 16, and a new notice will be

given of two weeks as called for in the

act.

Card of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends who were

so kind to us during the illness and death

of our wife and mother we wish to extend

our heartfelt thanks.

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BARGAINS IN HUSBANDS

BY MARY BARRET HOWARD

The little kitchen was redolent of freshly baked cake, and stout Mrs. Pickens, hurrying through the remnant of the week's ironing looked flushed and heated.

Soap club or no Soap club, I got to get Miss Ransom's thin's done, she muttered. She'll be after 'em today sure, for I suspicion she ain't got many changes I declare, she added, pitifully, as she surveyed the fine, lace-trimmed garment on the ironing board. It makes me feel bad to see how careful she's patched 'em. Ev'ry dud she's got is most falling to pieces, but I expect she ain't got the money to buy new ones. I ain't a mite surprised. I read one o' her stories once an' it was awful dull to my thinkin'. I wish to the land she was smart enough to write a real good one like St. Elmo or Lena Rivers. She looks half starved. If I wasn't afraid she'd take it as an insult I'd ask her to stay to the meetin' of the Soap club. I'm going to have a good supper, if I do say it, an' I worked in one o' them cheap boarding houses once an' I know what they be. An' to think that her folks used to be as rich as mud! I met the old judge jest a little while before his death, steppin' out as if he owned the earth—well, this is a queer world! Goodness, gracious me—there's Miss Ransom now, ridin' in an auty-mobil! It's stopped an' she's comin' in!

Hastily setting down her flatiron, she ran to the door and admitted a slim, pale girl dressed in shabby mourning, ejaculating as she did so:

Well, if I ain't surprised to see you ridin' in—an auty-mobil!, Miss Ransom! Come right in—your thin's is just ready, an' while I'm doing o' em up, I want you to look at the new premiums I got since you was here last.

Glad to postpone, even for a few moments, the irrevocable step to which she had just pledged herself, Elinor Ransom followed her hostess into a room where a table was laid with a brave array of plated silver and a set of china decorated with flaming red poppies.

It's my day to entertain our Soap club, Mrs. Pickens explained. Ten o' us ladies clubs together an' buys our soap o' Lally an' then we takes turns drawin' for the premiums. He gives elegant ones, jest elegant! I got all that silver and that shiny set an' that picter frame for my share. Ain't that frame complete? Pickens thought I'd ought to put his picter in instead o' Tim's, but Pickens is homely' enough to scare the cat, Tim was a real good-lookin' fellow, don't you think so, Miss Ransom?

The large colored photograph in the flamboyant gilt frame was the portrait of a pleasant faced young workingman, and in spite of the crude coloring, the slicked down hair, and the stiff attitude of one oppressed by his Sunday clothes. Elinor was able to respond cordially. Yes, indeed, I do, Mrs. Pickens.

But I dunno's I ought to find fault with Pickens's looks when all is said an' done. I was awful lonesome after I lost my first, Mrs. Pickens said. An' it wasn't long before I found out that there's a mighty sight of difference between washin' for pleasure as one may say, jest to git yourself some extra thin's, an' in bendin' over a wash-tub day in an' day out trying to keep body an' soul together. So when I come across an advertisement, one day, telling about a place where you can buy a husband by paying down ten dollars cash in advance I made up my mind I'd try my luck.

Why, Mrs. Pickens, the idea! Elinor gasped. The very idea!

It did seem like buying a pig in a poke, Mrs. Pickens admitted but I knew 'twas risk ten dollars or earn my own livin' so far as I was concerned for Tim had been dead most a year an' theer hadn't hide or hair of a man come shy in, around.

I got Mis' Jones that lives next door to me, she continued, for I ain't one of those reckless kind, an' I'd read in the newspapers how women is sometimes toiled off an' murdered. But land, I needn't have been afraid for the man that runs the place—a marriage broker, he called himself—was as pleasant spoken a fellow as ever I see. He said he was certain he could suit me, but the man he brought out from the back room was as godforsaken a lookin' specimen as I ever set eyes on.

that every pretty woman wants, but I'll never give you another chance to make a fool of me—one for all, is it yes or no?

It is no!—no!—no! Elinor cried, pulling away from the touch of his hands.

He turned away and left her with a muttered curse, but Elinor Ransom, trudging along the hot pavements inhaling the dust and odor left in the trail of the big car, felt curiously light hearted. Turning the corner she almost ran into a shabby, broad-shouldered young man, whose face lighted at the sight of the slim girl with the big bundle.

Let me carry that for you Miss Ransom, he said, falling into step at her side. All my luck is coming to me at once—I thought I wouldn't be able to see you before this evening and I could hardly wait to tell you that I'd got a start at last. I—You must have seen that I loved you, dear, the young fellow went on, his voice shaking with the force of long pent-up passion: but I though it was only fair to stand aside and let Archer, who could offer you a life and luxury, win you if he could.

Elinor looked up quickly and saw in the dark eyes that met hers the same expression she had seen in the crude portrait of poor Tim Ryan—the look of a man un-bought.

I had my pick of more than a dozen that time, but I didn't have no difficulty in makin' a choice for, if I do say it, I'm a pretty good judge of men.

Be careful, Miss Ransom, don't step on that coat! Hobo don't let nobody but me touch it. Tim was a track walker, she explained in response to Elinor's inquiring look, an' he got killed pullin' Hobo out from under the wheels of an engine. You never seen a dog take on the way that one did. He was jest wild till I gave him that old brown coat o' Tim's to lay on.

Oh, the dear, faithful little fel low! the girl cried. Oh, Mrs. Pickens, when I see how loyal, how true to their best instincts a dumb brute can be it makes me ashamed of myself and my kind!

Mrs. Pickens looked puzzled. Well, I dunno, she said slowly. It seems as if it would show more sense if Hobo'd stay with some o' them fellers that treat him so well instead of comin' back here to be tickled round by Pickens when he gits drunk, jest for the sake of lyin' on that old coat.

Why, Mrs. Pickens, you don't mean to tell me that Mr. Pickens gets—er—that he drinks! exclaimed Elinor. Then you can't be such a good judge of men after all.

I don't know why not, Mrs. Pickens retorted. Pickens is a money-maker an' that's what I was lookin' for. Them politicians says he's the man for their money that he can deliver the goods. Pickens may git drunk once in a while, an' he may not be what you'd call honest, but for my part I call Pickens a good bargain.

But your first husband must have been so different. Elinor faltered glancing at the portrait above her head. He looks so kind and—honest.

He was, Mrs. Pickens, a wistful shadow creeping over her complacent red face. Pickens makes a sight most money, for Tim was'nt practical—you'd know that by his losin' his own life tryin', to save a dog's.

There was a determined tilt to Elinor Ransom's softly rounded chin as she went down the steps of the tenement house a moment later. A man twice her age with tell-tale lines above his mouth and pouches under his watery gray eyes, hurriedly advanced to meet her, tossing away as he did so oily, black cigar.

Here you are at last, he said. What the devil are you carryin' that bundle for? I told you to pay the woman what you owed her and say good bye to her since you insisted upon it, but your things aren't worth bothering with. You've been down on your luck so long that your clothes are about all in. But we'll fix all that little girl, he added graciously, his frown relaxing into a jovial manner that was even more unpleasant than his anger. There'll be plenty of time, after we've been to the department stores and fit you out to be a credit to us before our train leaves.

I'm not going with you, Mr. Archer—I can't marry you, the girl said.

I suppose you want a little more coaxing, he said sullenly, but my girl, you've kept me danglin' after you long enough! he exploded, laying a heavy hand on her arm. Come with me now, Elinor, and for the rest of your life you will get the fine clothes, and the jewels and the petting girl said.

A scratching hen and opportunity to get out in the sun in moderate weather are important to the health and thrift of hens in winter, and consequently egg production.

Room, exercise, food, warmth, kindness, pure water and a management that will conduce to the comfort of the hens generally, will keep the egg basket full in winter and make winter poultry growing profitable.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 and the dues on the same, required Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of George M. Hart,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During MARCH, 1912.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 3, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per cent. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per cent. On all taxes paid before the first day of January there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred



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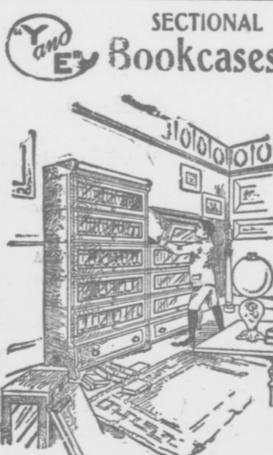
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Middletown Delaware

STATE OF MARTHA B. CLEAVER,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Martha B. Cleaver, late of St. Georges, Del., deceased, were duly granted unto John A. Cleaver, on the 21 day of January, A. D., 1912, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are directed to file the same and present the same duly proved to the said Administrator, on or before the 21 day of January, A. D., 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN A. CLEAVER, Administrator.
Address: John A. Cleaver, Middletown Del., or his Attorney, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Wilmington, Del.

WANTED!
Working Farmer!

To board men and lead in work on Dairy Farm near Delaware City. Must be familiar with Delaware farming conditions and give No. one reference. State wages expected with house, food and wages. Also give particulars as to age and size of family. Address, BOX 225, Delaware City, Del.

The Transcript, \$1.00

Town Election!

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the office of ALFRED G. COX, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

On Monday, MARCH 4th, 1912

From 1 o'clock until 4 P. M.

For the purpose of electing Two persons for Town Commissioners for two years each.

One person for Town Treasurer. One person for Assessor, and One person for Alderman, for one year respectively.

The Assessor and a majority of the Commissioners must be Freeholders.

ALFRED G. COX,
Justice of the Peace.

Loan Notice!

The stated annual meeting of the Odessa Loan Association, of Odessa, Del., will be held at the Academy,

On MONDAY, FEB. 26th, 1912

At 7 o'clock, P. M.,

At which time a President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve three years.

I. V. ASPRIL JR., Secretary.

WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF

Plumbing

Call and let me give you an estimate before you go to market. I have a position to give you the very best material in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, PUMP AND WELL WORK

Or furnish you with a "BUTLER" Wind Mill or Hay Track on short notice

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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

For the next few days we will offer our trade some specials from our grocery line as follows:

Regular 10c pkg. Naticious Oats, our price..... 8c

" 25c " Knighthood Cocoa, our price..... 15c

" 50c can Welch Bro's. Pure Maple Syrup..... 40c

" 30c Delmonte White Cherries, our price..... 25c

" 10c Pumpkin, our price..... 8 for 25c

" 30c Cottolene, our price..... 27c

" 10c pkg. Easy Ironing Starch, our price..... 5c

" 25c Bottle Snyder Catsup..... 15c

" 10c can Eureka Pork and Peas..... 7c

" 25c " Silvocean Kippered Herring..... 20c

" 12c dz. Chrisfield Salt Herring..... 10c

6 Bars Export Soap..... 25c

You will also find lots of "Good" things in our Grocery and Provision line. Come in and look us over.

For the next few days we will offer our trade some specials from our grocery line as follows:

Regular 10c pkg. Naticious Oats, our price..... 8c

" 25c " Knighthood Cocoa, our price..... 15c

" 50c can Welch Bro's. Pure Maple Syrup..... 40c

" 30c Delmonte White Cherries, our price..... 2